

*Peter Schermerhorn⁷² to John Gray & Thomas Blount,
Merchants*

NEW YORK 29th Oct^r. 1792

Mess^{rs}. John G & Tho Blount

Gentlemen

Yours of the 5th Ins^t. By Cap^t Minor—I have Rece^d. with the 70 Bar.¹ Tar 50 D^o. Rozen and Eight Cask of Spirits Turpentine, and for Which I do Inclose to you the Sails of this—and What I have Rece^d. Before—Which I hope will Meet your Approbation, the Rozen & Spirits are Dull Sail Hear—Abgreeble to your Desire I have Sent you all the Articles you Desir^d. Except the Bottld Porte—Which at Present I could not Git to my Liking [but] Which I shall send [later] Should you have any Other Commands—Should I Receive any Order from M^r. Wallace I shall Attend to them—Fasten^d. you have a price Current of Articles from yourplace, as they Now Sell—and am With Respect. Your Most

Hum^l. Ser^t.

PETER SCHERMERHORN

Addressed: Mess^r. John G & Tho^s Blount

Merch^{ts}.

Washington

Travers & Co. to John Gray Blount

BRITFORT⁷³ 6th Nov^r. 1792

M^r. J. G. Blount,

Sir

Your fav^r. to our M^r. Way of the 12th June We have now before us[.] Our M^r. Way has verry lately Arrived from the North Coast of America And we have been Considering the Preposals you have * made us which we have concluded on as follows That if you will as early as Possible in the ensuing Spring send us the following Articles of a good Quality and in good Condition we will Accept of them to say 40.M feet of 1¼ Inch

⁷²Peter Schermerhorn was a merchant of New York. He seems to have been serving as an agent for the Blounts at this time. See reference to him in *The John Gray Blount Papers*, I, page 387n. 17.

⁷³This was probably Bridport in Dorsetshire, England.

* The manuscript is torn.